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Applicant: Quintens et al.) Docket: 27500-16
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MATERIAL

PETITION TO REVIVE UNAVOIDABLY ABANDONED APPLICATION
ALTERNATIVE PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED
APPLICATION

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Petition

Applicants hereby petition for the above identified case
to be revive as being unavoidably abandoned for the reasons
set forth herein.

Alternatively, Applicants hereby petition for the above
identified case to be revived as being unintentionally
abandoned.

Response to FINAL ACTION

A Request For Continued Examination is filed herewith in
response to the final action dated June 7, 2004.

Surcharge

Authorization for payment of the surcharge of \$500 for unavoidable abandonment is submitted herewith.

Alternatively, authorization for payment of the surcharge of \$1,500 for unintentional abandonment is submitted herewith.

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0719 any charges indicated above. A duplicate of this sheet is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this filing to Deposit Account No. 08-0719.

Statement

The delay in a filing a timely responding was unavoidably due to the failure of the Office to indicate the disposition of the previous action. Applicant was not able to ascertain if the previous comments are remarks were sufficient to overcome the rejections.

The delay in responding the the Notice was unintentional.

PETITIONERS REQUEST THAT THE RESPONSE BE ACCEPTED AND THE APPLICATION REINSTATED.

Respectfully submitted,



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